

IFW

RECEIPT

I hereby ~~certify that~~ this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 8, 2004.

Glenn P. Ladwig
Glenn P. Ladwig, Patent Attorney

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT
Examining Group 1644
Patent Application
Docket No. UF-T397XC1
Serial No. 09/787,144

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nasser Chegini, James Burns, Michael P. Diamond, Lena E. Holmdahl
Serial No. : 09/787,144
Filed : March 13, 2001
For : Prevention of Adhesions

MS OIPE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request the correction of the Filing Receipt received for the above-identified patent application. The corrections needed are in the Applicant(s) section, and the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section. The corrections needed are as follows:

In the "Applicant(s)" section:

Nassar Chegini, Gainesville, FL;
Michael Diamond, Grosse, MI;
James Burns, Watertown, MA;

should read

Nasser Chegini, Gainesville, FL;
James Burns, Watertown, MA;
Michael P. Diamond, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI;
Lena E. Holmdahl, Cambridge, MA;

In the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section:

This application is a 371 of PCT/US99/23014 10/01/1999

should read

This application is a 371 of PCT/US99/23014 10/01/1999, which claims benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/102,869 10/02/1998

Enclosed with this request is a supplemental Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.63) signed by the applicants which was submitted to the Patent Office on August 20, 2004. A marked-up copy of the erroneous Filing Receipt is also enclosed. Correction of the above is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn P. Ladwig
Patent Attorney
Registration No. 46,853
Phone No.: 352-375-8100
Address : 2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

GPL/mv

Enclosures: Copy of supplemental Declaration
Copy of erroneous Filing Receipt marked-up



SEP 13 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

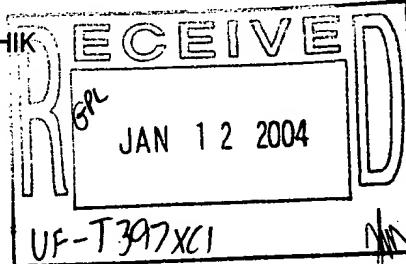
COPY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
09/787,144	07/16/2001	1644	820	G0651/7026	6	10	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 6136

23557
SALIWANCHIK LLOYD & SALIWANCHIK
A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
2421 N.W. 41ST STREET
SUITE A-1
GAINESVILLE, FL 326066669



CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



OC000000011639191

Date Mailed: 01/08/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

~~Nasser Chegini, Gainesville, FL;~~ Nasser Chegini, Gainesville, FL;
~~James Burns, Watertown, MA;~~ James Burns, Watertown, MA;
~~Michael Diamond, Grosse Pointe, MI;~~ Michael P. Diamond, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI;
~~James Burns, Watertown, MA;~~ Lena E. Holmahl, Cambridge, MA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US99/23014 10/01/1999, which claims
benefit of U.S. Provisional application no. 60/102,809 10/02/1998

Foreign Applications

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 60102869 10/02/1998

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 01/07/2004

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

COPY

Preliminary Class

424

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

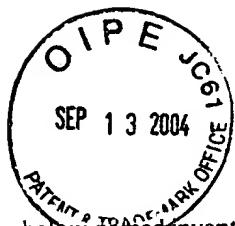
The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

COPY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Prevention of Adhesions**, specification for which

is attached hereto.
 was filed **October 1, 1999**, Serial No. PCT/US99/23014.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 and/or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
---------------------------	---------	-------------	------------------

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below:

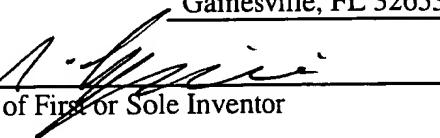
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
60/102,869	October 2, 1998	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
---------------------------	-------------	--

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

COPY

Name of First or Sole Inventor Nasser CheginiResidence Gainesville, FL Citizenship USPost Office Address 6813 NW 90th StreetGainesville, FL 32653Date 6/28/04

Signature of First or Sole Inventor

Name of Second Joint Inventor James BurnsResidence Watertown, MA Citizenship USPost Office Address 182 Standish RoadWatertown, MA 04122

Date _____

Signature of Second Joint Inventor

Name of Third Joint Inventor Michael P. DiamondResidence Grosse Pointe, MI Citizenship USPost Office Address 45 Oxford RoadGrosse Pointe, MI 48236

Date _____

Signature of Third Joint Inventor

Name of Fourth Joint Inventor Lena E. HolmdahlResidence Cambridge, MA Citizenship USPost Office Address 7 Webster AvenueCambridge, MA 02142

Date _____

Signature of Fourth Joint Inventor



Docket No. UF-T397XC1

DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Prevention of Adhesions**, specification for which

is attached hereto.
 was filed **October 1, 1999**, Serial No. PCT/US99/23014.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 and/or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
---------------------------	---------	-------------	------------------

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
60/102,869	October 2, 1998	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
---------------------------	-------------	--

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of First or Sole Inventor Nasser Chegini

Residence Gainesville, FL Citizenship US

Post Office Address 6813 NW 90th Street

Gainesville, FL 32653

Date _____

Signature of First or Sole Inventor

.....

Name of Second Joint Inventor James Burns

Residence Watertown, MA Citizenship US

Post Office Address 182 Standish Road

Watertown, MA 04122

Date August 10, 2004

James Burns
Signature of Second Joint Inventor

.....

Name of Third Joint Inventor Michael P. Diamond

Residence Grosse Pointe, MI Citizenship US

Post Office Address 45 Oxford Road

Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

Date _____

Signature of Third Joint Inventor

.....

Name of Fourth Joint Inventor Lena E. Holmdahl

Residence Cambridge, MA Citizenship US

Post Office Address 7 Webster Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02142

Date _____

Signature of Fourth Joint Inventor



Docket No. UF-1397XCT

DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.53)

As a true and accurate inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Prevention of Adhesions**, specification for which

is attached hereto.

was filed October 1, 1999, Serial No. FCT10399/23014.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 and/or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claims
---------------------------	---------	-------------	-----------------

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
60/102,869	October 2, 1998	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
---------------------------	-------------	--

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Docket No. UP-T397XC1

Name of First or Sole Inventor Nasser CheginiResidence Gainesville, FL Citizenship USPost Office Address 6813 NW 90th StreetGainesville, FL 32653Date 8/12/04

Signature of First or Sole Inventor

Name of Second Joint Inventor James BurasResidence Watertown, MA Citizenship USPost Office Address 182 Standish RoadWatertown, MA 02412Date 8/12/04

Signature of Second Joint Inventor

Name of Third Joint Inventor Michael P. DiamondResidence Grosse Pointe MI Citizenship USPost Office Address 45 Oxford RoadGrosse Pointe MI 48236Date 8/12/04

Signature of Third Joint Inventor

Name of Fourth Joint Inventor Lena E. HolmdahlResidence Cambridge, MA Citizenship USPost Office Address 7 Webster AvenueCambridge, MA 02142Date 8/12/04

Signature of Fourth Joint Inventor



Docket No. UF-T397XC1

DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Prevention of Adhesions**, specification for which

is attached hereto.
 was filed **October 1, 1999**, Serial No. PCT/US99/23014.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 and/or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
---------------------------	---------	-------------	------------------

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
60/102,869	October 2, 1998	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
---------------------------	-------------	--

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of First or Sole Inventor Nasser CheginiResidence Gainesville, FL Citizenship USPost Office Address 6813 NW 90th StreetGainesville, FL 32653

Date _____

Signature of First or Sole Inventor

.....

Name of Second Joint Inventor James BurnsResidence Watertown, MA Citizenship USPost Office Address 182 Standish RoadWatertown, MA 04122

Date _____

Signature of Second Joint Inventor

.....

Name of Third Joint Inventor Michael P. DiamondResidence Grosse Pointe, MI Citizenship USPost Office Address 45 Oxford RoadGrosse Pointe, MI 48236

Date _____

Signature of Third Joint Inventor

.....

Name of Fourth Joint Inventor Lena E. HolmdahlResidence Cambridge, MA Citizenship US Swedish /44Post Office Address 7 Webster AvenueCambridge, MA 02142Date 8/2/04

Signature of Fourth Joint Inventor